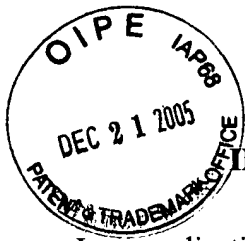


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Response to Notice of Non-Compliance

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment as mailed December 14, 2005, Applicants submit pages 2-17 of the Amendment as filed on September 21, 2005 with corrections made to claims 11 and 38. For the Examiner's convenience, all of the claims have been presented in this Response.

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